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APPLICANTS: Roubenoff et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/020,634 EXAMINER: Kwon, Brian Yong S.  
FILING DATE: December 14, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents July 9, 2007  
P.O. Box 1450 Boston, Massachusetts  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before July 9, 2007. A check in the amount of \$2,160.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

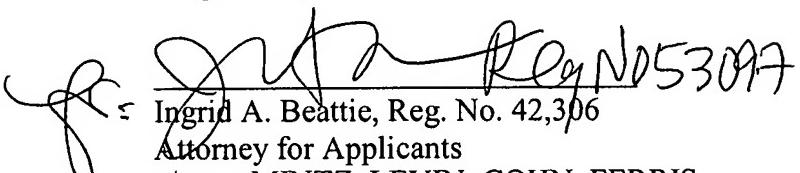
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 21629-004).

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